

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## CASTING VOTES TODAY FOR MINE OFFICIALS

National and District Organizations Holding Election

**LEWIS AGAIN IN FIELD**  
Announce His Platform- Candidates from District for Various Offices

Much interest centers in the election of officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which takes place today everywhere the organization is in effect. Every local in this community as well as elsewhere votes for National officers as well as for district officials. The public is interested as to the hearing the election will have on the situation next April when the two-year mining scale expires and a new one will be presented for agreement.

As previously stated, the contest for international president is between John P. White of Iowa, the present incumbent and T. L. Lewis of Ohio, former president of the organization. F. J. Hayes, the present international vice president is opposed by Samuel Pascoe, while Edwin Perry, the secretary-treasurer, has no opposition for re-election. The Pittsburgh district has two candidates for National auditor and one for National teller. The former are Martin Greely of Fayette City and Patrick Callahan of Rossiter, and the latter is Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi, who already holds the position as National teller.

While the contest for district president has waxed warm between Francis Fehan, the present incumbent and Michael Halapy of Finleyville now editor of the United Mine Worker, the indications are that Fehan will be re-elected by a substantial majority. The latter is also a candidate for delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention as is also Robert Gibbons.

The interest that attaches to the election of National president in mining circles is evidenced by the attitude of the two candidates. T. L. Lewis, the former president was considered while in office a fairly conservative leader, but he now puts forth a platform which he pledges himself to carry out so far as lies in his power if elected, that is considered under the circumstances by the operators to be extremely radical. Among the items he pledges him-

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### A Special Offer.

Hand embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c. Handkerchiefs with Dainty motifs worked by hand on pure linen for 25c and 50c. Ladies and Gents all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Childrens Boxed Handkerchiefs—15 and 25c. Maltese Lace Maderia Hand Embroidered, Swiss and American Handkerchiefs for Ladies from 10c to \$1.25. Ladies Pure Linen Handkerchiefs each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c at Kirk and Clark's Christmas Bazaar.

D-12-14-16

Suspenders and Combination Suspender sets are useful Holiday Gifts. Do your holiday shopping at Greenbergs'. 115-11

The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-11

## Barn Burned; May be Arson

Incendiarism Believed to Have Been Responsible for Destructive Fire

The barn of Joseph J. Dailey, valued at \$3,000 at Brownsville Junction, was destroyed by fire of a mysterious origin Monday. It is believed the barn was set on fire but the persons who did so turned out all the cattle and horses excepting one, before starting the fire. The barn was a new structure and was completed last Saturday. County Detective Alex McBeth of Fayette county is making an investigation.

## THEATRE MAN HELD

Monongahela Manager Presented the "Binford Pictures"

### GENERAL PROTEST MADE

Because he disregarded the protests of the Ministerial Association and others in Monongahela, in presenting the "Beulah Binford" pictures Sidney C. Wilson, manager and lessee of the theatre there which presented the picture, must face a suit in court. Information was made against him by County Detective McCleary at the instance of District held under \$500 bail to appear at court. The charge is presenting pictures tending to corrupt the public morals.

The suit is the outcome of the protest made by the Ministerial and Association and some of the Women's Clubs of Monongahela over the presentation of the Binford pictures. Manager Wilson ignored the protest and gave the exhibition. The suit is based on a recent act of the Legislature to prevent what are considered objectionable and demoralizing public exhibitions.

What to give him for Christmas, suggests itself if you do your holiday shopping at Greenbergs'. 115-11

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You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

### TONIGHT

At the Star Theatre will be shown the greatest military picture ever produced, "Hands Across the Sea in '76." Don't fail to see this masterful production in which two thousand soldiers and 500 horses participate. 114-12

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

## SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE TWO WEEKS VACATION

Final Examinations This Week Feature Close of First Term--Teachers to Attend Educational Convention

Mid-winter examinations are being held in the schools this week preparatory to closing for the two weeks' winter vacation to begin next Monday. Next week the teachers will attend the annual county institute at Washington and the following week a number will go to Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the State Educational Association.

Upon the result of the examinations this week will depend in a large degree the promotions. By the system now employed in the schools pupils making a certain average grade for a certain length of time in each of the various subjects are absolved from taking examinations. The daily work thus has more to do with promotions than formerly.

Practically all the teachers are planning to attend the county institute. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has been arranging the program. By special arrangement the Charleroi schools, though independent of the county schools are permitted to take part in the institute and Prof James G. Pentz, the superintendent, is one of the institute vice presidents.

The State Educational Association which Prof Pentz and a number of teachers will attend will be held from December 25 to December 29. It is probably that nearly a dozen teachers will go from here. Last year there were over a dozen including Prof. Pentz who attended the annual meeting of the association at Harrisburg.

## LODGEMEN WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Members of P. O. S. of A. to Meet Next Month at Monongahela

The second semi-annual district convention of the P. O. S. of A. camps in this part of the State will be held at Monongahela on January 1. Arrangements for the affair are well under way. A parade and demonstration will be held by the different camps. Members from all parts of the county are expected to attend.

## IRISH PLAY ACTED ON IRISH SOIL TO BE BIG FEATURE

"Arrah-na-Pogue," a photoplay reproduction of Dion Boucicault's famous Irish drama, will be presented at the Palace Theatre tonight. This is said to be the greatest of all Irish reproductions, and it is enacted by an all-star company in the most picturesque part of Ireland, amid the actual scenes of where the plot was supposed to be laid. The drama is in three acts, each of which requires a reel of films to portray the thrilling situations of the story, which is one of intense heart interest, love and intrigue. "Arrah-na-Pogue," the leading feminine role, is taken by Miss Gauntier, while Beamish McCoul, the hero, is enacted by Jack Clark, two of the most talented photoplay artists in the profession. The emotional part of the drama is depicted by special music composed expressly for the various situations, which will be rendered by the Palace orchestra.

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

Every department in our store is filled with practical and useful suggestions for Holiday giving. Greenbergs'. 115-11

### Pretty Neckwear.

Ladies' pretty Jabots and Side Frills neatly boxed for Holiday Gifts at 25c to \$1.00 at Kirk and Clark's Christmas Bazaar. D-12-22

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement December 14, 15 and 16. They will have on sale a full line of home made bread, pies, cakes and candies. Open afternoon and evenings. 115-13

Xmas Boxes of Writing Paper make good presents. Night's. 115-11

### Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30 Prof Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 113-18

## TREAT WILL BE DISBURSED

Employees of Big Coal and Coke Company to be Re-membered Christmas

Sixty thousand pounds of candy will be distributed on Christmas morning by the Union Supply company among the thousands of employees of the H. C. Frick Coke company and their families in the Connellsville field, as the sixth annual treat. In addition, great quantities of oranges, apples, popcorn and cigars will be distributed.

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR PICTURES TO BE REPRODUCED

"Hands Across the Sea in '76," is a story of the Revolutionary war that will be presented at the Star Theatre tonight. It is a magnificent triumph in the art of picture making in two reels, and is perhaps the most exciting and realistic historical war drama ever produced. In posing for this great production 2,000 people and 500 horses were required, as well as a multitude of accessories and settings. The plot introduces a thrilling international romance, as well as great historical characters such as the immortal Washington, Lafayette, Benjamin Franklin, Benedict Arnold, Baron Steuben, Count Bochembeau, Lord Cornwallis, Mollie Pitcher, Grace Dean, Charlotte Temple, and other. Interspersed are the thrilling battle scenes ending with the triumph of Yorktown. The pictures are an invaluable historical object lesson.

## JOE THOMPSON OUT FOR SENATE

Joseph H. Thompson, known as the coach of the University of Pittsburgh's football team had taken another to enter politics and has made announcement that he will be a candidate for the nomination for State senator in the Beaver-Lawrence county district. Thompson is a practicing attorney in Beaver Falls. Thompson numbers among his friends many Charleroi people. He was here a year or so ago to lecture at the First Presbyterian church and to the High School boys.

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Santa Claus Filled Our Basement. We have never shown such a nice new line of Toys. Dear Old Santa worked over time to get all sorts of nice Toys. Night's Book Store. 115-11

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## BIG CORPORATION GETS CONTROL IN THE COUNTY

## Boys Sent to Reformatory

Washington Lads Who Plead Guilty to Robbery are Sentenced

Eugene Wheeler, James R. Dudley, and Joseph Carter, who pleaded guilty to 19 charges of robbery at Washington, were sentenced Monday to the Huntingdon Reformatory. The boys were given the choice of joining the navy or going to Huntingdon. Wheeler and Dudley elected to join the navy and went to Pittsburgh to enlist, but both were rejected for physical defects.

## DIES AT RIPE AGE

Mrs. Sarah E. Culp, Expires After Months' Illness

### WAS IN HER 84TH YEAR

Mrs. Sara Reynolds Culp, aged 84 the wife of Capt. Oliver Culp, died Monday evening at 6:10 o'clock at her home in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county. She had been in ill health for about a month from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. Wolfe, of the Connellsville M. E. church. Interment will be in Round Hill cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons and two daughters. The sons are: Alva, Jacob, and Frank, all at home and the daughters are Mrs. I. O. Wycoff, of Charleroi, and Miss Anna Culp, at home.

Mrs. Culp was born in Southside, Pittsburgh and after her marriage lived successively at McKeesport and Elizabeth township, where she and her husband purchased a farm, upon the latter's retirement from his duties as steamboat captain on the Ohio river.

## RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED PASTOR

Arrangements have been made by members of the First Baptist church to hold a reception Friday night for Rev. Edwin G. Stanley the new pastor and his wife. The reception will be held at the church on Washington avenue. It is expected that a number of brief addresses will be made by speakers representing different bodies. An effort will likely be made to have Rev. M. B. Sloan, a well known minister to speak for the Pittsburgh Baptist association.

Silk or Knitted Neckwear makes an acceptable Holiday Gift. Do your holiday Shopping at Greenbergs'. 115-11

West Penn Making Bid for Trolley Trade and Lighting

### GOES TO WAYNESBURG

Thought That New Line Will be Constructed Through Into Greene

By deeds filed recently in the recorder's office at Washington it became known that the West Penn Railway company is contemplating the building of street railway lines in Washington county. It is also said that the West Penn will build a line in Greene county from Waynesburg to Masontown, in Fayette county.

The deeds filed in the Washington county court house transfer the rights of way of the Centerville Electric company and the Union Electric company to the West Penn people.

The deed of the Centerville Electric company to the West Penn Railway company was executed on November 20. It grants the holdings of the Centerville company in Washington county to the big railways concern now operating in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.

The Centerville Electric company was capitalized at \$5,000. Its holdings which includes a perpetual franchise were transferred for \$500. The holdings, including a perpetual franchise of the Union Township Electric company, was transferred to the West Penn company for \$500. Its capitalization was \$5,000.

It has been reported, according to the Uniontown Morning Herald that the West Penn Railway company is to build a direct line from Fairchance in Fayette county, to Masontown, in the same county. A line then will be constructed from Masontown to Waynesburg.

With the acquisition of the two perpetual franchises here in Washington county, it is thought that the West Penn company will build a line from Waynesburg to Washington. With the completion of this line it is believed here that the lines of the Washington and Canonsburg Railways company and the Washington and Claysville Railways company, will be purchased by the West Penn people together with the line of the Pittsburgh Railways company from Washington to Pittsburgh and from Roscoe and Charleroi to Pittsburgh.

Remember the Birthday Party of the Christian Church Thursday evening of this week. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal music, with readings. The ladies will serve lunch. You will be sure to have a delightful evening. All are welcome. 115-11

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

### Notice to the Public.

Owing to the unprecedented sale of tickets for the Neisen Recital at School Hall on December 14, we advise the public to reserve seats at once. This assures you of a chair. 150 seats are reserved at Piper's drug store, 25 cents extra. 114-11

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Christmas Cheer For Many A Year



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## A Timely Topic

You'll be scurrying about looking for Xmas gifts soon.

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## SAVED BY THE FARMERS

Only from the number of mills and mines that are starting up in the Pittsburgh district is the public made aware of the extent of the industrial Pittsburgh district during the past depression that prevailed in the year. It was only by the most desperate kind of courage that the business interests prevented a straight-out panic. While asserting that conditions were fair, most business houses realized that not only they but their contemporaries as well were engaged in a life and death struggle for business existence. While all the industries were not down at once few if any, ran uninterruptedly at full capacity throughout the summer and fall. It was essentially a year of hard sledding all around the district, industrial and manufacturing circles.

It was only perhaps the stability of the great farming sections of the west and middle west that kept the country from another widespread and disastrous panic. After all is said and done, farming is still the greatest and most important industry, not only in the United States, but the world over. Everything practically that is of value in the sustenance of the human race is derived from the soil. Much stress is laid upon the importance of the working man, as applied to industrial or manufacturing labor, but the workingman on the farm outnumbers the manufacturing and other industrial laborer six to one. It is asserted that out of every one hundred men in the United States who perform manual labor, skilled and unskilled, sixty-six of them are farmers or work on the farms. Thus it will be seen how the great farming industry pulled the country out of the hole this year, and prevented a most disastrous and widespread panic. The country was saved by the farmers.

However, the starting up of the mills and mines augurs better conditions for a time at least. Stocks and supplies of all kinds are so low that they must be renewed, and this alone will keep labor employed for some time in the future.

## BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT

Of all Government reports that are presented with the convening of Congress none are more cheering than that of Postmaster General Hitchcock. For the first time in many years the Postal Department of the United States is on a paying basis, thanks to the business ability of the Postmaster General and the business methods he has injected into the service. When it is considered that the Postal Department now has a surplus of \$219,000, where a short time ago it had a deficit of \$17,500,000, the showing is all the more remarkable.

Another notable feature of the report is that the 7,500 postal savings banks established during the past 11 months now show deposits aggregating \$11,000,000. This is in small sums that would ordinarily not be saved at all or would repose in the pockets of the people. Now that amount is centralized where it can be used in the business of the country, which makes that much more working capital available. Postmaster General Hitchcock has accomplished more than any other official in a like position in years by putting the Postal Department on a business basis. And the best of all is that he recommends the introduction of the parcels post for the coming year. He has made good with the postal savings banks and if Congress doesn't grant him the privilege of introducing the parcels post it will be recreant to its duty.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most pencils are as bad as they seem.

There seems to be a bum lot of white hopes.

Wonder just how poor Santa Claus is this year?

The North Pole is cold and distant on the question of reciprocity.

Mexico is trying lynching as a new method of getting rid of insurgents.

People who never think of a draft in the theatre are unnecessarily careful about them in church.

If the famine in India becomes particularly severe Mr. Carnegie will probably hustle off a library to them.

Presidential messages are all said to be short but somehow they don't appeal that way to the reading public.

If Shuster stands pat and the Persian government stands pat and the United States stands pat, Russia will show the greatest wisdom in not standing pat.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following communication has been sent to the Mail, with the request that it be published in the "Picked Up in Passing" column:

"Have you ever stopped to consider the increased cost of living? Most persons commence with the prices of food, clothing, shoes, rent, etc., and try to compare the present prices with those of, say ten or twenty years ago. Before going very deeply into the subject they find themselves mixed up beyond any hope of untangling themselves. Why? Simply because they find that some things are dearer than they were, and some are cheaper, and the average of the differences does not account for the marked increase in living expenses. Now to my mind, this is not the right way to reach the real reason.

"The difference is not as much a difference in the cost of necessities, as the increase of the so-called luxuries. Or in other words, we do not live as we did ten or even twenty years ago. Today is a time of artificial existence. We have mechanical contrivances to do many little things we used to be compelled to do ourselves. We have the telephone, electricity, delivery wagons, electric theatres, parks, concerts and many other catch-penny contrivances, and they all cost money. Every change in the manner of living costs money, where it used to be done free by our own labor.

"The public reads a great deal more than it did, and to a certain extent wastes much valuable time and money. All kinds of magazines and papers come into our houses, full of inducing advertisements, and it is ten cents here, ten cents there, a nickel for this and a nickel for that. Of course we all say, 'What's a nickel?' Yes, the amount seems small but the aggregate looms up large. Besides we are continually being solicited to buy all kinds of tickets for church socials, fairs, dinners, suppers and what not. We did not do this years ago. Of course the objects for which the ladies—God bless them—are working are worthy, but it's a quarter here, fifty cents there. There are many other ways we are relieved of our dimes, but the list is large enough to point out to us all, where a great deal of the difference lies.

"One of the great increases in the cost of living, and to which I have never seen any reference is electric light advertising. Thousands of signs, with millions of bulbs or globes, are all burning up money, all night long and long into the days and—the public foots the bill. Extraordinary expenses in many other ways eat into every man's daily wage. It is done very slyly—you hardly notice it at the time—but at the end of the month you feel it.

"The trouble we are all in, is not in our actual living expenses, but in our American restlessness, our spending small sums to gratify a passing whim or some fool thing we do not actually need. It is not necessary to refer to the consumption of spirituous liquors. That is not an expense. It is a waste, and every man knows it, but habit is stronger than sense in many men.

"To sum up then, let us go back to some of the old-fashioned ways. Walk more, ride less. Eat plainer food off of less expensive dishes and tables. Do a little more physical labor. Quit being mechanical puppets. Save a dime here, an nickel

there and stop trying to live beyond our means. Be honest. What will be the result? Better health, happier lives, more money, more good honest pleasure, less worry, more Christianity, fewer hypocrites, more manly men, more womanly women, or in good plain American English, let us get some horse sense in our noodles."

## CASTING VOTES TODAY FOR MINE OFFICIALS

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self for in the new wage contract are:

First—An advance in wages.

Second—To establish the eight-hour day everywhere.

Third—To establish a mine-run system in all the bituminous districts.

Fourth—To secure complete recognition of the union in the anthracite and other mining districts.

Fifth—To secure inequalities and get pay for dead work.

Sixth—To have wage contracts provide for an equal division of work at mines owned by the same company.

Seventh—To have wage contracts provide for prompt and final settlement of all disputes.

In addition to these, Lewis declares he favors a more uniform system of taxation at a reduced cost to be members, holding that the present tax is too heavy.

Inasmuch as the mining industry in the Pittsburgh district was extremely slack during the past season, it is considered that President White holds a more conservative view in regard to demands of the wage contract. While he will not doubt do all in his power to maintain the existing scale if re-elected, the operators believe he is inclined to be governed by the actual conditions that prevail.

Although the result of the election will not be made public until the annual convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis next January, the result of today's election is of great importance to the industrial future of this community.

## FOR THE STOMACH

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## Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle No. 303, of the Protected Home Circle in memory of Brother George L. Michener, who departed this life December 8th, 1911.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, in which we feel a great loss, but bow submissively to His will, therefore Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Charleroi Circle No. 303,  
Protected Home Circle.  
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## Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

D-5-12-19-26 R. H. Rush, Cashier.



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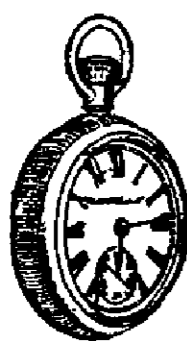
## Gift Headquarters

THIS is decidedly "Pittsburg's Christmas Store"—never in our 40 years' career have our stocks been so complete in Gift Things.

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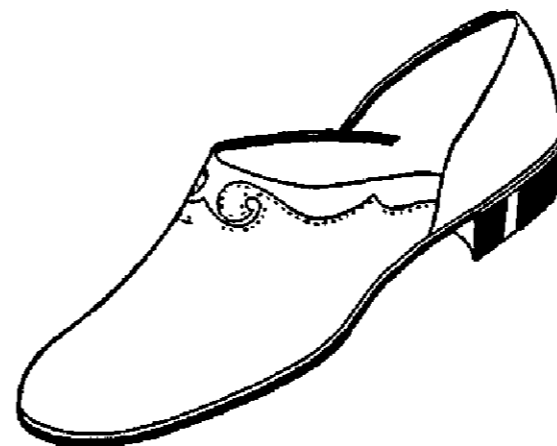
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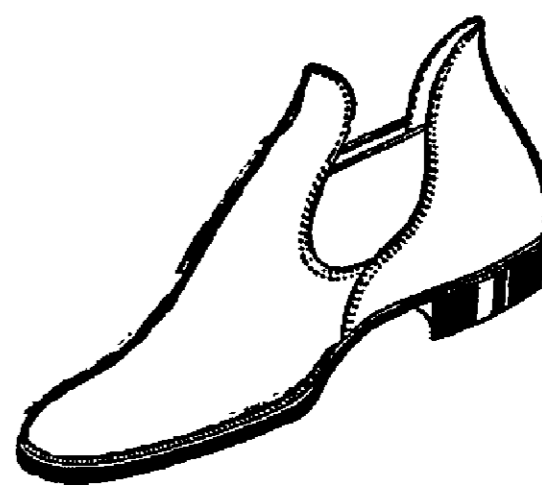
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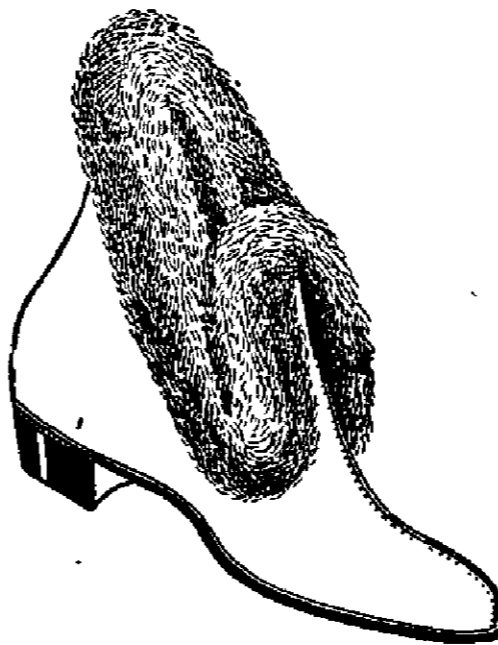
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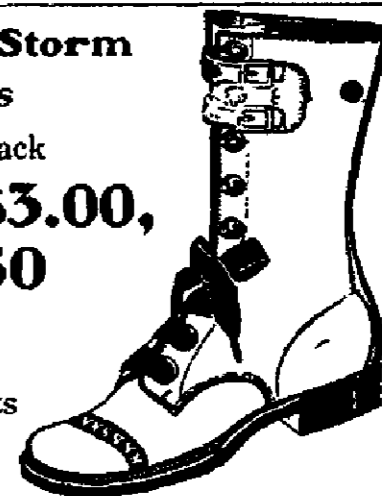


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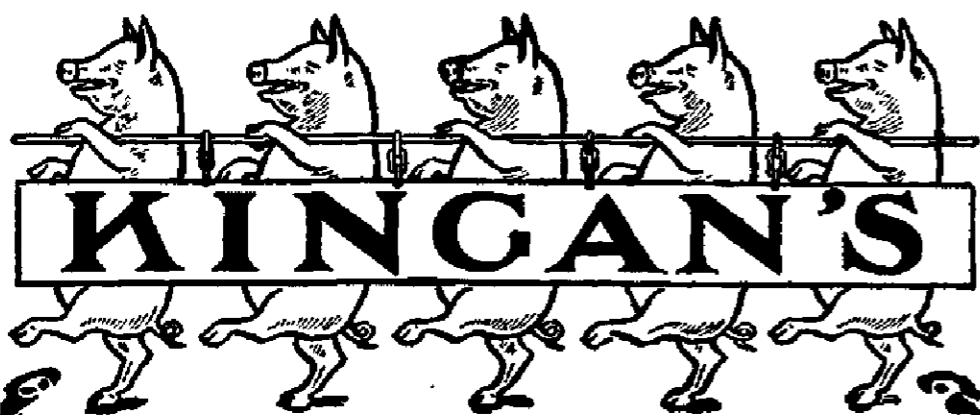
that most of the sicknesses of life come from inactive bowels and from unhealthy condition of the organs of digestion. If your digestive system is not working right, your food does not nourish you—poor blood and weakness follow; if your bowels are inactive—waste matter poisons the whole system and serious sickness is sure to follow. To take promptly

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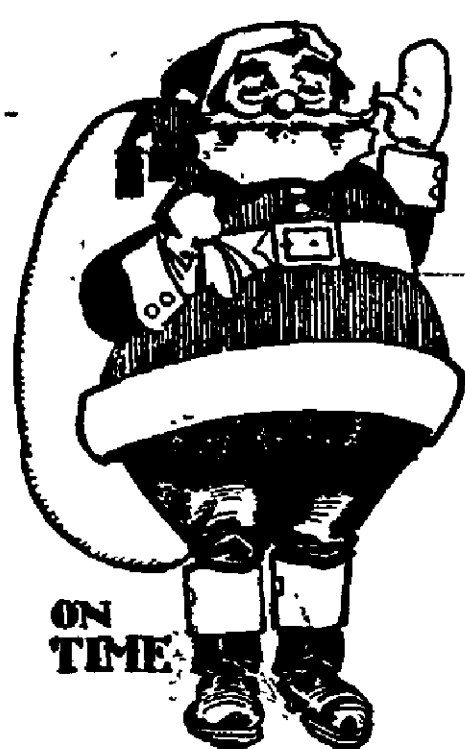
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## JAWNS TAKE ONE FROM CHARLEROI

Luck and Majority of Fouls Give Flood City Boys Game

## COME UP IN SECOND

Johnstown surprised Charleroi on the latter's off-night and drubbed the home boys by the score of 43 to 25 Monday night before the biggest crowd that has witnessed a game on the local floor this season. Although Johnstown was in no danger at any stage of the game, the struggle was fast and furious and had the crowd frantic.

Things didn't seem to break right from the start. That elusive element termed luck was all with Johnstown. Passes that should have bounded straight for the hands of Charleroi's players landed instead in the grasp of the most convenient Johnstowners.

The Flood City aggregation scored five points before the Magics got a chance that was worth mentioning for a goal. Then Johnstown came

rapidly, somehow or other the majority of the fouls being favorable to them. Charleroi scored just eight points in the first half, while the Jaws were busy scoring 25. In the latter part of the second half the Charleroi lads got their bearings and made Fogarty's tribe hustle for their honors. Jimsey Brown and Adams tossed three pretty field goals each in the last part of the second half. The lineup: Charleroi—25 Johnstown—43 Adams ..... F. Newman J. Brown ..... F. Fogarty A. Brown ..... C. Keenan Pfeiffer ..... G. Wohlfarth Herron ..... G. Kinkaide Substitutions—Dolin for A. Brown, A. Brown for Pfeiffer. Field goals—Adams 4, J. Brown 4, A. Brown 2, Newman, Fogarty 3, Keenan 3, Wohlfarth 5, Kinkaide 4. Foul goals—Adams 4 out of 13, J. Brown 1 out of 4, Fogarty 11 out of 16. Referee—Davis.

## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles Lewis and son Harold were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Get your reserve seat tickets for the Niesen concert at School Hall Thursday evening at Piper Bros. drug store. 25c extra. 115-13 Roy Stephens of Maloy, Iowa, is

## Among The Passers

Vin P. Foster, secretary of the Southside club states emphatically that the team will not play any other games until President Leithhead secures the resignation of Referee Meisel. Well! Well!

Every player has an off night at one time or another. Jacky Adams came last night in tossing fouls. Still it seemed as if luck had it in for him. Several tosses that went straight only bounded outside the basket.

Somebody got mixed in their bearings over at Connellsville Monday night. Alton appeared in the lineup given by Washington, but Brady who wasn't accounted for was credited with getting the field goals and seven foul goals. The Washington star must be back and making an attempt to play as a dark horse.

Referee Davis was severely condemned by some of the spectators who thought he wasn't giving Charleroi a square deal. Maybe he did miss calling a few fouls but there was no excuse for the swearing kind of emotion shown by some of the alleged team boosters. Davis refereed what would have been considered an ordinary fair game if Charleroi had been in the lead. The frequency

with which he called fouls in Johnstown's favor in the first half naturally did excite suspicion but a little bit of reasoning will convince one that the game being exceedingly fast and furious, it was quite likely the spectators got the plays mixed, thinking fouls were called for plays at one end when they really occurred somewhere else. Anyhow, referee baiting isn't at all calculated to improve the standard of the game

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 43—Charleroi 25.  
Connellsville 54—Washington 29  
Uniontown 30—Southside 29.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	15	2	.882
Johnstown	13	4	.765
Connellsville	9	9	.500
Charleroi	7	10	.412
Southside	7	11	.389
Washington	0	15	.000

### Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Johnstown.  
Washington at Southside.

## Star Theatre

### TODAY

Pride of the West  
Hands Across the Sea in '76

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

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here to visit his cousin, Dr. C. C. Wright.

Miss Helen Meeker is spending her winter vacation at Cleveland, Ohio, with relatives.

R. Dale Joliffe is spending a few days in Connellsville with friends.

Prof. I. T. Daniel and Warren Kinder were in California Monday evening where the former assisted in giving a cantata.

Dr. Arthur K. Odert of Uniontown was a visitor here with friends Monday night.

J. Bryant Tussing has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

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## CASTING VOTES TODAY FOR MINE OFFICIALS

National and District Organizations Holding Election

LEWIS AGAIN IN FIELD

Announce His Platform- Candidates from District for Various Offices

Much interest centers in the election of officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which takes place today everywhere the organization is in effect. Every local in this community as well as elsewhere votes for National officers as well as for district officials. The public is interested as to the bearing the election will have on the situation next April when the two-year mining scale expires and a new one will be presented for agreement.

As previously stated, the contest for international president is between John P. White of Iowa, the present incumbent and T. L. Lewis of Ohio, former president of the organization. F. J. Hayes, the present international vice president is opposed by Samuel Pascoe, while Edwin Perry, the secretary-treasurer, has no opposition for re-election. The Pittsburgh district has two candidates for National auditor and one for National teller. The former are Martin Greely of Fayette City and Patrick Callahan of Rossiter, and the latter is Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi, who already holds the position as National teller.

While the contest for district president has waxed warm between Francis Fehan, the present incumbent and Michael Halany of Finleyville now editor of the United Mine Worker, the indications are that Fehan will be re-elected by a substantial majority. The latter is also a candidate for delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention as is also Robert Gibbons.

The interest that attaches to the election of National president in mining circles is evidenced by the attitude of the two candidates. T. L. Lewis, the former president was considered while in office a fairly conservative leader, but he now puts forth a platform which he pledges himself to carry out so far as lies in his power if elected, that is considered under the circumstances by the operators to be extremely radical. Among the items he pledges him-

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## Barn Burned; May be Arson

Incendiarism Believed to Have Been Responsible for Destructive Fire

The barn of Joseph J. McBeth, valued at \$3,000 at Brownsville Junction, was destroyed by fire of a mysterious origin Monday. It is believed the barn was set on fire but the persons who did so turned out all the cattle and horses excepting one, before starting the fire. The barn was a new structure and was completed last Saturday. County Detective Alex McBeth of Fayette county is making an investigation.

## THEATRE MAN HELD

Monongahela Manager Presented the "Binford Pictures"

### GENERAL PROTEST MADE

Because he disregarded the protests of the Ministerial Association and others in Monongahela, in presenting the "Beulah Binford" pictures Sidney C. Wilson, manager and lessee of the theatre there which presented the picture, must face a suit in court. Information was made against him by County Detective McCleary at the instance of District held under \$500 bail to appear at court. The charge is presenting pictures tending to corrupt the public morals.

The suit is the outcome of the protest made by the Ministerial and Association and some of the Women's Clubs of Monongahela over the presentation of the Binford pictures. Manager Wilson ignored the protest and gave the exhibition. The suit is based on a recent act of the Legislature to prevent what are considered objectionable and demoralizing public exhibitions.

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### TONIGHT

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Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-41

## SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE TWO WEEKS VACATION

Final Examinations This Week Feature Close of First Term--Teachers to Attend Educational Convention

Mid-winter examinations are being held in the schools this week preparatory to closing for the two weeks' winter vacation to begin next Monday. Next week the teachers will attend the annual county institute at Washington and the following week a number will go to Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the State Educational Association.

Upon the result of the examinations this week will depend in a large degree the promotions. By the system now employed in the schools pupils making a certain average grade for a certain length of time in each of the various subjects are absolved from taking examinations. The daily work thus has more to do with promotions than formerly.

Practically all the teachers are planning to attend the county institute. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has been arranging the program. By special arrangement the Charleroi schools, though independent of the county schools are permitted to take part in the institute and Prior James G. Pentz, the superintendent, is one of the institute vice presidents.

The State Educational Association which Prof Pentz and a number of teachers will attend will be held from December 25 to December 29. It is probably that nearly a dozen teachers will go from here. Last year there were over a dozen including Prof. Pentz who attended the annual meeting of the association at Harrisburg.

## LODGEMEN WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Members of P. O. S. of A. to Meet Next Month at Monongahela

The second semi-annual district convention of the P. O. S. of A. camps in this part of the State will be held at Monongahela on January 1. Arrangements for the affair are well under way. A parade and demonstration will be held by the different camps. Members from all parts of the county are expected to attend.

## IRISH PLAY ACTED ON IRISH SOIL TO BE BIG FEATURE

"Arrah-na-Pogue," a photoplay reproduction of Dion Boucicault's famous Irish drama, will be presented at the Palace Theatre tonight. This is said to be the greatest of all Irish reproductions, and it is enacted by an all-star company in the most picturesque part of Ireland, amid the actual scenes of where the plot was supposed to be laid. The drama is in three acts, each of which requires a reel of films to portray the thrilling situations of the story, which is one of intense heart interest, love and intrigue. "Arrah-na-Pogue," the leading feminine role, is taken by Miss Gauntier, while Beamish McCull, the hero, is enacted by Jack Clark, two of the most talented photoplay artists in the profession. The emotional part of the drama is depicted by special music composed expressly for the various situations, which will be rendered by the Palace orchestra.

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-41

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### Pretty Neckwear.

Ladies' pretty Jabots and Side Frills neatly boxed for Holiday Gifts at 25c to \$1.00 at Kirk and Clark's Christmas Bazaar. D-12-22

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement December 14, 15 and 16. They will have on sale a full line of home made bread, pies, cakes and candies. Open afternoon and evenings. 115-43

Xmas Boxes of Writing Paper make good presents. Migh's. 115-41

### Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prof Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 115-46

## TREAT WILL BE DISBURSED

Employees of Big Coal and Coke Company to be Re-membered Christmas

Sixty thousand pounds of candy will be distributed on Christmas morning by the Union Supply company among the thousands of employees of the H. C. Frick Coke company and their families in the Connelville field, as the sixth annual treat. In addition, great quantities for oranges, apples, popcorn and cigars will be distributed.

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR PICTURES TO BE REPRODUCED

"Hands Across the Sea in '76," is a story of the Revolutionary war that will be presented at the Star Theatre tonight. It is a magnificent triumph in the art of picture making in two reels, and is perhaps the most exciting and re-ensued historical war drama ever produced. In posing for this great production 2,000 people and 500 horses were required, as well as a multitude of accessories and settings. The plot introduces a thrilling international romance, as well as great historical characters such as the immortal Washington, Lafayette, Benjamin Franklin, Benedict Arnold, Baron Steuben, Count Rochambeau, Lord Cornwallis, Mollie Pitcher, Grace Dear, Charlotte Temple, and other. Interspersed are the thrilling battle scenes ending with the triumph of Yorktown. The pictures are an invaluable historical object lesson.

## JOE THOMPSON OUT FOR SENATE

Joseph H. Thompson, known as the coach of the University of Pittsburgh's football team had taken another to enter politics and has made announcement that he will be a candidate for the nomination for State senator in the Beaver-Lawrence county district. Thompson is a practicing attorney in Beaver Falls. Thompson numbers among his friends many Charleroi people. He was here a year or so ago to lecture at the First Presbyterian church and to the High School boys.

House Coats and Bath Robes make practical Holiday Gifts. An exceptionally large variety at Greenbergs'. 115-41

Santa Claus Filled Our Basement. We have never shown such a nice new line of Toys. Dear Old Santa worked over time to get all sorts of nice Toys. Migh's Book Store. 115-41

You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-41

## BIG CORPORATION GETS CONTROL IN THE COUNTY

## Boys Sent to Reformatory

Washington Lads Who Plead Guilty to Robbery are Sentenced

James R. Doolittle and Joseph Carter, who pleaded guilty to 19 charges of robbery at Washington, were sentenced Monday to the Huntingdon Reformatory. The boys were given the choice of joining the navy or going to Huntingdon. Wheeler and Doolittle elected to join the navy and went to Pittsburgh to enlist, but both were rejected for physical defects.

## DIES AT RIPE AGE

Mrs. Sarah E. Culp, Expires After Months' Illness

### WAS IN HER 84TH YEAR

Mrs. Sara Reynolds Culp, aged 84 the wife of Capt. Oliver Culp, died Monday evening at 6:10 o'clock at her home in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county. She had been in ill health for about a month from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. Wolfe, of the Connelville M. E. church. Interment will be in Round Hill cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons and two daughters. The sons are: Alva, Jacob, and Frank, all at home and the daughters are Mrs. I. O. Wycoff, of Charleroi, and Miss Anna Culp, at home.

Mrs. Culp was born in Southside, Pittsburg and after her marriage lived successively at McKeesport and Elizabeth township, where she and her husband purchased a farm, upon the latter's retirement from his duties as steamboat captain on the Ohio river.

## RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED PASTOR

Arrangements have been made by members of the First Baptist church to hold a reception Friday night for Rev. Edwin G. Stanley the new pastor and his wife. The reception will be held at the church on Washington avenue. It is expected that a number of brief addresses will be made by speakers representing different bodies. An effort will likely be made to have Rev. M. B. Sloan, a well known minister to speak for the Pittsburgh Baptist association.

Silk or Knitted Neckwear makes an acceptable Holiday Gift. Do your holiday Shopping at Greenbergs'. 115-41

West Penn Making Bid for Trolley Trade and Lighting

GOES TO WAYNESBURG

Thought That New Line Will be Constructed Through Into Greene

By deeds filed recently in the recorder's office at Washington it became known that the West Penn Railway company is contemplating the building of street railway lines in Washington county. It is also said that the West Penn will build a line in Greene county from Waynesburg to Masontown, in Fayette county.

The deeds filed in the Washington county court house transfer the rights of way of the Centerville Electric company and the Union Electric company to the West Penn people.

The deed of the Centerville Electric company to the West Penn Railway company was executed on November 20. It grants the holdings of the Centerville company in Washington county to the big railways concern now operating in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.

The Centerville Electric company was capitalized at \$5,000. Its holdings which includes a perpetual franchise were transferred for \$500. The holdings, including a perpetual franchise of the Union Township Electric company, was transferred to the West Penn company for \$500. Its capitalization was \$5,000.

It has been reported, according to the Uniontown Morning Herald that the West Penn Railway company is to build a direct line from Fairchance in Fayette county, to Masontown, in the same county. A line then will be constructed from Masontown to Waynesburg.

With the acquisition of the two perpetual franchises here in Washington county, it is thought that the West Penn company will build a line from Waynesburg to Washington. With the completion of this line it is believed here that the lines of the Washington and Canonsburg Railway company and the Washington and Claysville Railway company, will be purchased by the West Penn people together with the line of the Pittsburgh Railway company from Washington to Pittsburgh and from Roscoe and Charleroi to Pittsburgh.

Remember the Birthday Party of the Christian Church Thursday evening of this week. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal music, with readings. The ladies will serve lunch. You will be sure to have a delightful evening. All are welcome. 115-42

All \$20 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-42

### Notice to the Public.

Owing to the unprecedented sale of tickets for the Neisen Recital at School Hall on December 14, we advise the public to reserve seats at once. This assures you of a chance. 150 seats are reserved at Piper's drug store, 25 cents extra. 114-42

## Christmas Cheer For Many A Year



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## A Timely Topic

You'll be scurrying about looking for Xmas gifts soon.

Why not drop in now when you haven't got a thousand and one things to do and select some of your Xmas presents.

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## SAVED BY THE FARMERS

Only from the number of mills and mines that are starting up in the Pittsburgh district is the public made aware of the extent of the industrial depression that prevailed in the year. It was only by the most desperate kind of courage that the business interests prevented a straight-out panic. While asserting that conditions were fair, most business men were really of the opinion that but their contemporaries as well were engaged in a life and death struggle for business existence. While all the industries were not down at once few if any, ran uninterruptedly at full capacity throughout the summer and fall. It was essentially a year of hard sledding all around in trade, industrial and manufacturing circles.

It was only perhaps the stability of the great farming sections of the west and middle west that kept the country from another widespread and disastrous panic. After all is said and done, farming is still the greatest and most important industry, not only in the United States, but the world over. Everything practically that is of value in the sustenance of the human race is derived from the soil. Much stress is laid upon the importance of the working man, as applied to industrial or manufacturing labor, but the workingman on the farm outnumbered the manufacturing and other industrial laborer six to one. It is asserted that out of every one hundred men in the United States who perform manual labor, skilled and unskilled, sixty-six of them are farmers or work on the farms. Thus it will be seen how the great farming industry pulled the country out of the hole this year, and prevented a most disastrous and widespread panic. The country was saved by the farmers.

However, the starting up of the mills and mines augurs better conditions for a time at least. Stocks and supplies of all kinds are so low that they must be renewed, and this alone will keep labor employed for some time in the future.

## BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT

Of all Government reports that are presented with the convening of Congress none are more cheering than that of Postmaster General Hitchcock. For the first time in many years the Postal Department of the United States is on a paying basis, thanks to the business ability of the Postmaster General and the business methods he has injected into the service. When it is considered that the Postal Department now has a surplus of \$219,000, where a short time ago it had a deficit of \$17,500,000, the showing is all the more remarkable.

Another notable feature of the report is that the 7,500 postal savings banks established during the past 11 months now show deposits aggregating \$11,000,000. This is in small sums that would ordinarily not be saved at all or would repose in the pockets of the people. Now that amount is centralized where it can be used in the business of the country, which makes that much more working capital available. Postmaster General Hitchcock has accomplished more than any other official in a like position in years by putting the Postal Department on a business basis. And the best of all is that he recommends the introduction of the parcels post for the coming year. He has made good with the postal savings banks and if Congress doesn't grant him the privilege of introducing the parcels post it will be recreant to its duty.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most pencils are as bad as they seem.

There seems to be a bum lot of white hopes.

Wonder just how poor Santa Claus is this year?

The North Pole is cold and distant on the question of reciprocity.

Mexico is trying lynching as a new method of getting rid of insurgents.

People who never think of a draft in the theatre are unnecessarily careful about them in church.

If the famine in India becomes particularly severe Mr. Carnegie will probably hustle off a library to them.

Presidential messages are all said to be short but somehow they don't appeal that way to the reading public.

The Russian government stands pat and the United States stands pat, Russia will show the greatest wisdom in not standing pat.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following communication has been sent to the Mail, with the request that it be published in the "Picked Up in Passing" column:

"Have you ever stopped to consider the increased cost of living? Most persons commence with the prices of food, clothing, shoes, rent, etc., and try to compare the present prices with those of, say ten or twenty years ago. Before going very deeply into the subject they find themselves mixed up beyond any hope of untangling themselves. Why? Simply because they find that some things are dearer than they were, and some are cheaper, and the average of the differences does not account for the marked increase in living expenses. Now to my mind, this is not the right way to reach the real reason.

"The difference is not as much a difference in the cost of necessities, as the increase of the so-called luxuries. Or in other words, we do not live as we did ten or even twenty years ago. Today is a time of artificial existence. We have mechanical contrivances to do many little things we used to be compelled to do ourselves. We have the telephone, electricity, delivery wagons, electric theatres, parks, concerts and many other catch-penny contrivances, and they all cost money. Every change in the manner of living costs money, where it used to be done free by our own labor.

"The public reads a great deal more than it did, and to a certain extent wastes much valuable time and money. All kinds of magazines and papers come into our houses, full of inducing advertisements, and it is ten cents here, ten cents there, a nickel for this and a nickel for that. Of course we all say, 'What's a nickel?' Yes, the amount seems small but the aggregate looms up large. Besides we are continually being solicited to buy all kinds of tickets for church socials, fairs, dinners, suppers and what not. We did not do this years ago. Of course, the objects for which the ladies—God bless them—are working are worthy, but it's a quarter here, fifty cents there. There are many other ways we are relieved of our dimes, but the list is large enough to point out to us all, where a great deal of the difference lies.

"One of the great increases in the cost of living, and to which I have never seen any reference is electric light advertising. Thousands of signs, with millions of bulbs or globes, are all burning up money, all night long and long into the days—and the public foots the bill. Extraordinary expenses in many other ways eat into every man's daily wage. It is done very slyly—you hardly notice it at the time—but at the end of the month you feel it.

"The trouble we are all in, is not in our actual living expenses, but in our American restlessness, our spending small sums to gratify a passing whim or some fool thing we do not actually need. It is not necessary to refer to the consumption of spirituous liquors. That is not an expense. It is a waste, and every man knows it, but habit is stronger than sense in many men.

"To sum up then, let us go back to some of the old-fashioned ways. Walk more, ride less. Eat plainer food off of less expensive dishes and tables. Do a little more physical labor. Quit being mechanical puppets. Save a dime here, a nickel

there and stop trying to live beyond our means. Be honest. What will be the result? Better health, happier lives, more money, more good honest pleasure, less worry, more Christianity, fewer hypocrites, more manly men, more womanly women, or in good plain American English, let us get some horse sense in our noodles."

## CASTING VOTES TODAY FOR MINE OFFICIALS

(Continued from page one.)

self for in the new wage contract are:

First—An advance in wages.

Second—To establish the eight-hour day everywhere.

Third—To establish a mine-run system in all the bituminous districts.

Fourth—To secure complete recognition of the union in the anthracite and other mining districts.

Fifth—To secure inequalities and get pay for dead work.

Sixth—To have wage contracts provide for an equal division of work at mines owned by the same company.

Seventh—To have wage contracts provide for prompt and final settlement of all disputes.

In addition to these, Lewis declares he favors a more uniform system of taxation at a reduced cost to be members, holding that the present tax is too heavy.

Inasmuch as the mining industry in the Pittsburgh district was extremely slack during the past season, it is considered that President White holds a more conservative view in regard to demands of the wage contract. While he will no doubt do all in his power to maintain the existing scale if re-elected, the operators believe he is inclined to be governed by the actual conditions that prevail.

Although the result of the election will not be made public until the annual convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis next January, the result of today's election is of great importance to the industrial future of this community.

## FOR THE STOMACH

Here's an Offer You Should not Overlook

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

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We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroff's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Contraband John H. Moffitt of Washington is here today on a business trip and to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Moffitt, of Crest Avenue.

If Cooke's Rony Remedy don't cure your wheezing, moping, sneezing and swollen-headed children, your money cheerfully refunded at W. F. Hennings.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle No. 303, of the Protected Home Circle in memory of Brother George L. Michener, who departed this life December 8th, 1911.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, in which we feel a great loss, but bow submissively to His will, therefore Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Charleroi Circle No. 303,  
Protected Home Circle.  
115-11

## Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa. will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

D-5-12-19-26 R. H. Rush, Cashier



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Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC SOAP) and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

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Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 99 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, have been used in our family for kidney complaint with the best of results. I consider this remedy an excellent one and do not hesitate to recommend it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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## ADOLPH BEIGEL

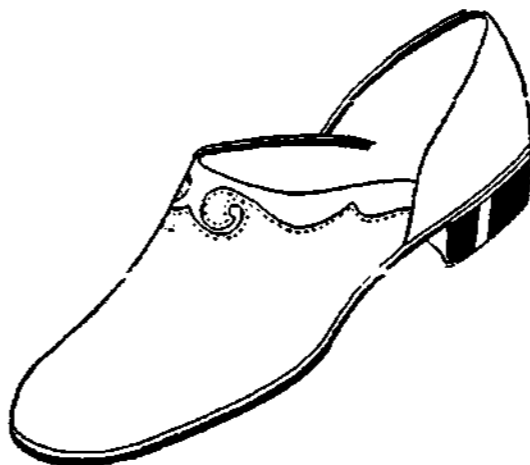
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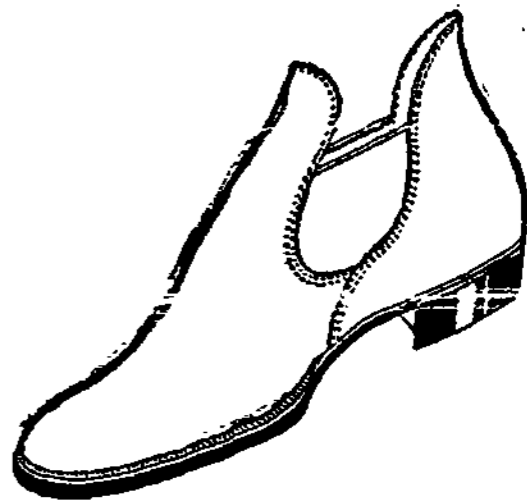
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Only 98c for this Slipper

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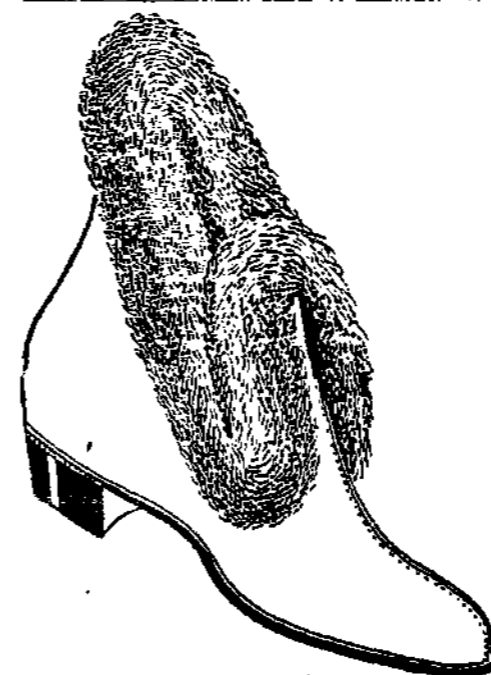
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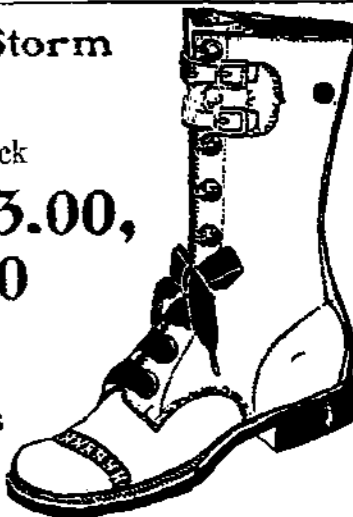


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Women's fur trimmed Juliettes, red and black; flexible turned soles; \$1.50 values, special, 90c.

#### Women's 5.00 Satin Shoes, 3.45

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### DONORA MAN IS

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Lightning Kills Few. In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at W. F. Hennings.

Zeth Beadling, aged 35 years of West Columbia, was struck by a freight train Monday night at Donora and instantly killed. Beadling and a brother for years have operated the Beadling ferry between Bamford station and Monessen, across the Monongahela River.

Ah! Saved! The Congressional Record has appeared.

## Wise Men and Women Know

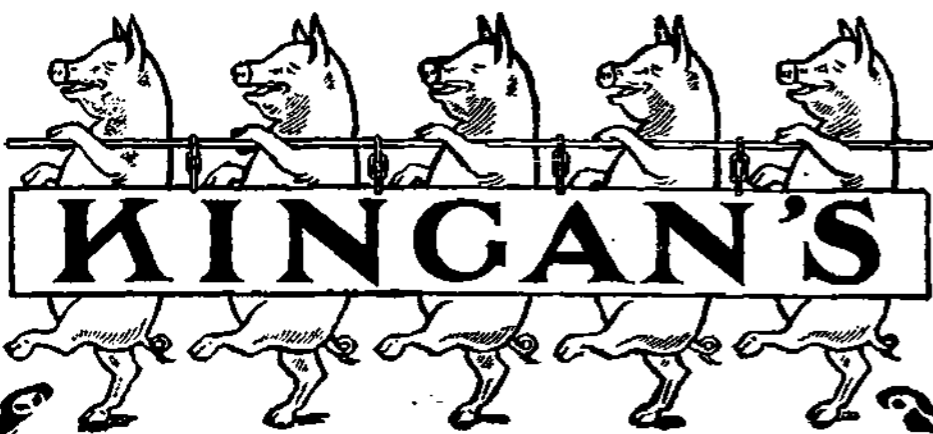
that most of the sicknesses of life come from inactive bowels and from unhealthy condition of the organs of digestion. If your digestive system is not working right, your food does not nourish you—poor blood and weakness follow; if your bowels are inactive—waste matter poisons the whole system and serious sickness is sure to follow. To take promptly

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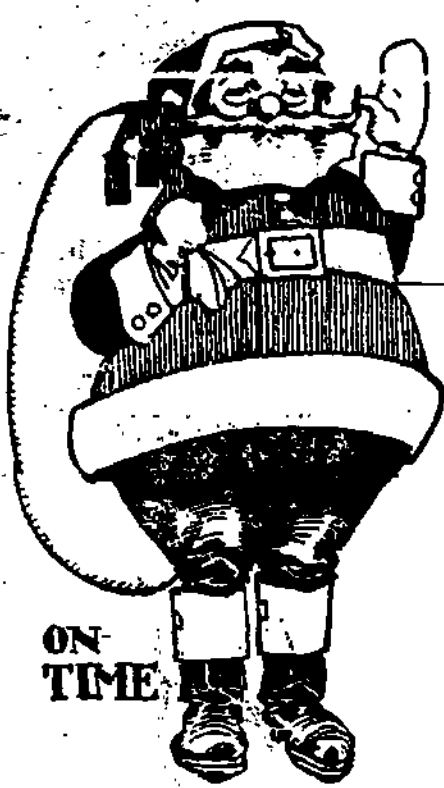
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Things didn't seem to break right from the start. That elusive element known as luck was all with Johnstown. Passes that should have bounded straight for the hands of Charleroi's players landed instead in the grasp of the most convenient Johnstowners.

The Flood City aggregation scored five points before the Magics got a chance that was worth mentioning for a goal. Then Johnstown came

rapidly, somehow or other the majority of the fouls being favorable to them. Charleroi scored just eight points in the first half, while the Jaws were busy scoring 25. In the latter part of the second half the Charleroi lads got their bearings and made Fogarty's tribe hustle for their honors. Jimsey Brown and Adams tossed three pretty field goals each in the last part of the second half. The lineup: Charleroi—25 Johnstown—43 Adams ..... F ..... Newman J. Brown ..... F ..... Fogarty A. Brown ..... C ..... Keenan Pfeiffer ..... G ..... Wohlfarth Herron ..... G ..... Kinkaide Substitutions—Dolin for A. Brown, A. Brown for Pfeiffer. Field goals—Adams 4, J. Brown 4, A. Brown 2, Newman, Fogarty 3, Keenan 3, Wohlfarth 5, Kinkaide 4. Foul goals—Adams 4 out of 13, J. Brown 1 out of 4, Fogarty 11 out of 16. Referee—Davis.

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## Among The Passers

Vin P. Foster, secretary of the Southside club states emphatically that the team will not play any other games until President Leithhead secures the resignation of Referee Meisel. Well! Well!

Every player has an off night at one time or another. Jacky Adams came last night in tossing fouls. Still it seemed as if luck had it in for him. Several tosses that went straight only bounded outside the basket.

Somebody got mixed in their bearings over at Connellsville Monday night. Alton appeared in the lineup given by Washington, but Brady who wasn't accounted for was credited with getting the field goals and seven foul goals. The Washington star must be back and making an attempt to play as a dark horse.

Referee Davis was severely condemned by some of the spectators who thought he wasn't giving Charleroi a square deal. Maybe he did miss calling a few fouls but there was no excuse for the swearing kind of emotion shown by some of the alleged team boosters. Davis refereed what would have been considered an ordinary fair game if Charleroi had been in the lead. The frequency

with which he called fouls in Johnstown's favor in the first half naturally did excite suspicion but a little bit of reasoning will convince one that the game being exceedingly fast and furious, it was quite likely the spectators got the plays mixed, thinking fouls were called for plays at one end when they really occurred somewhere else. Anyhow, referee baiting isn't at all calculated to improve the standard of the game

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Connellsville 54—Washington 29  
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